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SUBJECT: IAEA NUCLEAR SAFETY STANDARDS PROGRAM

1. FEBRUARY 1978 BOARD AUTHORIZED DIRECTOR GENERAL TO
PROMULGATE THE FIVE CODES OF PRACTICE FOR NUCLEAR POWER
PLANTS UNDER AGENCY'S NUCLEAR SAFETY STANDARDS PROGRAM,
ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EACH CODE WOULD BE ISSUED AS AN
INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE BOARD 45 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS
PROMULGATION AND THAT, SHOULD ANY GOVERNOR RAISE ANY
OBJECTION WITHIN THAT PERIOD IN RESPECT TO THE CODE CON-
CERNED, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WOULD TAKE THE NECESSARY
STEPS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM BEFORE ITS PROMULGATION.
SEE AGENCY DOCUMENT GOV/DEC/92(XX), DECISION NUMBER (9)
FOR RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

2. IN LINE WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING, THE AGENCY HAS
DISTRIBUTED DOCUMENTS GOV/INF/345, DATED 9 JUNE 1978,
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CODE OF PRACTICE ON SAFETY IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
OPERATION, AND GOV/INF/346, DATED 13 JUNE 1978, CODE OF
PRACTICE ON QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR SAFETY IN NUCLEAR
POWER PLANTS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RAISED WITHIN 45 DAYS
OF THESE DATES, THE AGENCY WILL PROCEED WITH PROMULGATION
OF THESE CODES.

3. SINCE NRC PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN MEETINGS OF GROUPS OF EXPERTS SPONSORED BY THE AGENCY TO DRAFT THE CODES OF PRACTICE FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, MISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF GOV/INF/345 AND GOV/INF/346 IF NRC REVIEW FINDS DOCUMENTS TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE.

4. COPIES OF GOV/INF/345 AND GOV/INF/346 BEING AIR POUCHES TO AMMONS (DOE) AND HAUBER (NRC), ALSO IO/SCT.

5. MISSION REQUESTS COMMENTS, IF ANY, PRIOR TO JULY 20 SO THAT THEY MAY BE FORWARDED TO AGENCY PRIOR TO DEADLINES OF JULY 24 FOR GOV/INF/345 AND JULY 28 FOR GOV/INF/346. PLEASE ADVISE. KIRK

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